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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment dated July 12, 2002, please further amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 102-122, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 98-101 as set forth on the enclosed pages.